Island Unit Advisory Group – Information Requests

The following questions/information requests are summarized from discussions with Island Unit stakeholders, including members of the Island Unit Advisory Group.

Description/Question

- How much does it cost to operate Island Unit, as currently managed?
- How many hunters use Island Unit?
- Have there been any studies of waterfowl or other birds at Island Unit?
- Where will birds that currently use the Island Unit move, if the area is restored?
- Are there particular areas within Island Unit that are more/less valuable for waterfowlers?
- What is the status of the tidegates at Island Unit and cost/likelihood of repair?
- What are projected climate change impacts at Island Unit?
- Are there estimated post-restoration maintenance costs? (e.g., invasive species removal primarily cattails)
- What are the projected gains in salmon returns under the various Island Unit restoration scenarios?